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AMEMBASSY LOURENCO MARQUES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SF, AO

SUBJ: MINISTER OF DEFENSE STATEMENT ON ANGOLA

ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE STATEMENT OF A UNITA SPOKESMAN THAT  
SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS AND TECHNICIANS WERE LEAVING ANGOLA,  
MINISTER OF DEFENSE P.W. BOTHA SAID ON JANUARY 24:

"I HAVE ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS STATED THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S

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INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA IS PART OF THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE FREE

WORLD.

"BUT I HAVE ALSO STATED THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS NOT PREPARED  
TO FIGHT ON BEHALF OF THE FREE WORLD ALONE.

"FURTHERMORE, SOUTH AFRICA WILL DEFEND WITH DETERMINATION  
ITS OWN BORDERS AND THOSE INTERESTS AND BORDERS FOR WHICH  
WE ARE RESPONSIBLE.

"I SHALL DEAL WITH THE WHOLE MATTER WHEN I ADDRESS  
PARLIAMENT DURING NEXT WEEK'S DEBATE."

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